

The unveiling of the oil paintings of Mrs. Lloyd C. Stark and Mrs. David R. Francis in the Mansion House at Jefferson City Sunday afternoon was one of the most pleasant social affairs ever held in that noted building. About thirty Colonels on the Governors staff and their wives, State officials and their wives and invited guests brought the number to around one hundred. Col. Jones, of St. Louis, presented the painting to Mrs. Stark who will leave it hanging on the walls among the portraits of other Mistresses of the Mansion. The painting of Mrs. Francis, who was Mistress of the Mansion House nearly half a century ago, was presented by the six sons of Mrs. Francis and the presentation speech made by David R. Francis, Jr. After the presentations were made guests were invited to proceed to the banquet room where refreshments were served. Mrs. Lewis M. Means and Mrs. J. D. James presided at the table while punch was served by waiters.

The painting of Mrs. Stark was presented by the Colonels on the Governor's staff, and the work executed by Charles R. Galt, portrait painter of St. Louis, and it was beautifully executed and a beautiful subject from which to work. At the unveiling Mrs. Stark wore the dress which she wore when the painting was made and the coloring of the dress and the coloring of the subject was perfect. We feel certain that Governor and Mrs. Stark were very happy on this occasion as were the guests present. Long live the Governor and his charming wife.

While in Jefferson City we were shown through some of the new buildings now being constructed as a part of the penitentiary system. The administration building is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy the last of the month. This is a wonderful building and will be the offices of the officials while in the service. It is modern in every way and will be connected with the cell buildings by burglar proof corridors where visitors can have inmates brought to them. There is a bank in this large building where money earned by the inmates is deposited to their credit until they are released. At this time about \$23,000 is on deposit in the penitentiary bank.

Through the large dining rooms at 2:00 o'clock were thousands of men having their Sunday dinner. Everything was orderly of course and the men going after their food. Soon they marched to the cell blocks while the band played, then the crew who takes care of the dining rooms proceeded to clear away the tables and wash the floors. The kitchen was a sight with great long sections of cook ranges where an endless quantity of food could be prepared at one time. So far as food is concerned a lot of these fellows are now being fed three times a day on better food than they have had for many a day. However, I understand every one of them wants to be paroled.

Brown Jewell, police judge in Sikeston has never seen the day that he could hold his Kangaroo Court as swiftly as did Tom Scott, deputy warden at the Missouri penitentiary Sunday afternoon when he held court over several infractions of the rules of the institution. When we entered the court room with the deputy warden about thirty men were standing on a line painted on the floor with their faces toward the wall, their hands straight down and not permitted to shift from one foot to the other. Each of the prisoners had a card that contained the charge and presented them to the judge as he passed down the line. Some he sent back to their cells, others were placed in cells with a bare shelf for a bed and the crap shooters were told to stand on the line until 5:00 o'clock. It was done with neatness and dispatch.

Billy Fox, now located in Pittsburgh, Pa., sends the price of The Standard to his address in that city where he is with an insurance company. These Fox boys, John, Lyman and Billy have made good and the home community is mighty proud of them. The younger boy, Jerome, is coming along nicely and will follow closely with his older brothers.

Voters of Sikeston should pay no attention to silly talk about either of the candidates for mayor of this city, as either of the gentlemen will give us a good administration, all stand well in the community, and all interested in the welfare of the city. Usually some irresponsible party starts a story on its rounds that grows every time it is repeated.

If some dentist would guarantee a set of bought teeth not to permit blackberry seed, and like seed, from slipping under the plate, they could make a fortune.

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## Prisoner Identified by Employees as One of Two Bandits in Gruber Holdup

The two were released to Missouri authorities.

Capt. A. D. Sheppard of Patrol headquarters here said he believed Cape County authorities would turn Faulkner over to Scott County for trial for the Gruber robbery.

Employees at Gruber's since the holdup viewed 10 or 12 suspects from time to time, but until confronted by Faulkner refused to identify any of the prisoners as having committed the crime.

The Gruber robbery occurred shortly after business hours on a Saturday night, two unmasked thugs entering the store while Louis Gruber, the manager, counted the day's receipts. While one acted as lookout, the other commanded Mr. and Mrs. Gruber to fill a sack with cash. The pair fled to the basement.

The prisoners at Jackson denied the Cape Girardeau crime, and officers Wednesday had not talked to them about the Sikeston case. Missouri officers had not received criminal records of the men up to Wednesday.

No one noticed the bandits after they left the Gruber store to see whether they left by automobile or on foot. Since the stickup the Highway Patrol has been working incessantly on the case, following many false clues and herding together many known criminals for possible identification.

Death is the maximum penalty in Missouri for robbery with firearms.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyce gave the Bailey trees, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woelcke the one for the other school.

## Junior Play, "Easy Money," is Friday

The High School junior play, "Easy Money," will be given at the school auditorium on Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Barnett, the play is a comedy of co-ed who in desperation decides to become a boy, all for the love of money. The experiences of the heroine, Claire Holbrook, played by Ruth Hollingsworth, provides hilarious entertainment.

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## Local Project Will Revise Ancient City Ordinances

Old and obsolete city ordinances will get on overhauling, the City Council decided Monday night.

At the suggestion of D. E. Gasche, assistant district director in the women's and professional department of the WPA, city laws will be revised to date, under supervision of City Attorney Robt. A. Dempster, with a WPA project.

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The resignation of Lon Swanner as street commissioner was accepted, effective April 1. In a communication to the council he said duties with the Water Department were too heavy to permit time on the other job. No step

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After extensive remodeling of the front and interior of its downtown space on North New Madrid, the new Cut Rate Department Store planned to have its grand opening Thursday of this week.

Located in the building formerly occupied by the Ladies' Toggery, the store has a new front and built-in fixtures inside. It will handle popular prices ladies' read-to-wear and men's apparel.

William Seabough, native of Cape Girardeau and former manager of the Poplar Bluff store of the chain, will be proprietor of the local concern. The firm also has a store at Carbondale, Ill. Tate Latham of Cape Girardeau will be assistant manager. All other employees will be local people.

An ad in this issue and a circular distributed to neighboring communities tell shoppers of opening sale bargains at the store.

## CO-WORKERS POSTPONE ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Co-Workers met with Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Mrs. O. E. Kendall at their home on South Kingshighway, Tuesday afternoon, and decided to postpone indefinitely the St. Patrick's Tea planned for the afternoon of March 16. Instead, lunch will be served by members of the society from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. Welsh on North Kingshighway on the same date, Wednesday, March 16th. The lunch will consist of a baked ham sandwich, deviled egg, apple pie with cheese and coffee for which twenty-five cents (25c) will be charged.

Two new members, Mrs. Ruby Anthony and Mrs. Harry Sexton were taken into the organization.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz on North Ranney. Mrs. Anna Winchester presided.

## MR. WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the Home-Stead Hotel on Highway 60. Mrs. L. J. Hazel, Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle were hostesses at the meeting, and Wm. E. Mahew, principal of the Sikeston High School, talked to the members on "Current Events". Two new members, Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. Frank Kuehnle, joined the club.

## PENDERGAST MAN LEADING 2 TO 1 IN K. C.

Kansas City, March 8.—Tom Pendergast's Democratic organization outvoted the newly formed coalition party 2 to 1 in the first one-third of the 460 precincts counted tonight after today's "no contest" primary. The majority vote in 156 precincts was: Mayor Bryce B. Smith (Pendergast), 25,575; Lieut. Col. Fred Whitten (Coalition), 11,353.

The totals included numerous precinct reports from the North Side, a Pendergast stronghold. Automatic nomination of both tickets for the March 29 runoff election, since only two were entered, turned attention to the respective voting strength.

## BOOK CLUB ENGAGES ST. LOUIS REVIEWER

Mrs. W. U. Wicker gave an interesting review of the prize novel "Slogum House" by Mari Sandoz at the Book Club meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin.

The club will sponsor a review by Mrs. Katherine Turney Garten, who is the official reviewer from Famous-Barr, St. Louis. So much in demand is Mrs. Garten that November 7 was the first open date that the Book Club could secure her. Mrs. Garten will be heard then for the first time in Southeast Missouri.

## ASHLEY'S ICE CREAM STORE HAS REOPENING

Ashley's Ice Cream Store reopened Thursday for business during the warmer months at 113 East Malone. The store has been closed since Dec. 15 and the proprietor, J. T. Ashley, and family, spent the winter in Texas. He advertises ice cream made in a modern sanitary plant at his store and carries fruit flavored ice cream and sherberts.

Eva and Delva, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, celebrated their tenth birth anniversary Wednesday, March 9, with a 12 o'clock dinner. Ten girls were present besides the twins.

Mrs. Ida Van Arsdale of Carutherville and Mrs. G. G. Lewis of St. Louis will visit their nieces, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Sunday.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. John Husher Daniel St. —to the

MALONE THEATRE Friday, March 11 to see "Bad Man of Brimstone".

## Retail Druggists of District to Talk on State Bill Here

Members of the Missouri Retail Druggists Association in the 23rd state senatorial district will meet in Sikeston on Tuesday, March 29, to lay plans for pushing the "Fair Trade Bill" in the State Legislature.

J. E. Sturgis, president of the St. Louis association, notified T. LeRoy Heisserer of Heisserer's Drug Store Tuesday that the meeting would be held here and requested him to select a site. The Sikeston druggist will also notify the 70 druggists in this district of the meeting.

Sikeston stores listed are White's Drug Store, Sikeston Cut Rate Drug Store, Hollingsworth's Drug Store, Heisserer's Drug Store, Forrester Drug Store and Derris Drug Store.

## Early Morning Blaze Sweeps Through South Side Dwelling

An early morning fire at the eight-room frame house occupied by the Buck Sitzes family, Daniel and School streets, gutted the upper portion of the two-story structure Tuesday.

The blaze was discovered around 2 a. m. by Mrs. O. E. Lathom, a neighbor, who roused from her sleep and noticed a glare on the wall of her bedroom.

The alarm was turned in, and those who reached the house first, fearing some of the family might be inside, kicked open the doors and searched the rooms but the occupants were away.

Loss was placed at \$1000 to \$1200 and was insured.

## Beti Sigma Phi to Hold Game Benefit March 17

Beta Sigma Phi, Sikeston sorority, will hold a game benefit on Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Felker, 411 North Kingshighway.

Those who patronize the affair may play from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and after 7 o'clock in the evening.

A prize for each table will be given, and players will have their choice of several games. The proceeds of the game benefit will go for this purpose.

The committee in charge consists of Ruthane Sharp, Helen Reuber, Dixie Allard, Dorothy Waller and Margaret Fisher.

People may come at any time during the playing hours and play as long as they like. Men who will be at work during the afternoon are invited to come at night. They are also welcome at the afternoon session.

The sorority sponsors a Girl Scout troop in the city, among other things, and some of the proceeds of the game benefit will go for this purpose.

He planned to visit the high schools at Morley and Blodgett also Thursday. He spent Wednesday at Chaffee and Oran and expected to be at Benton, Fornell and Illinois Friday. Several weeks ago he was at the high schools at Diehlstadt, Vandusen and Perkins. Scott County Supt. Frank Anderson accompanied him on these trips.

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propriations to school districts," he said, "the state has a plan to reduce local revenues of school districts, the state assuming more responsibility."

Mr. Masterson said he had received a very favorable impression from the new Bailey School building. He also commented on the new auditorium-gymnasium at Chaffee, the new high school building at Benton, Fornell and Illinois. Several weeks ago he was at the high schools at Diehlstadt, Vandusen and Perkins. Scott County Supt. Frank Anderson accompanied him on these trips.

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## Rural Votes

Standing of Rural Schools according to votes tabulated at noon Thursday:

Miner Switch . . . . . 4,400,162

Stringer . . . . . 1,978,911

Bowman . . . . . 1,642,746

McMullin . . . . . 1,518,157

Crowder . . . . . 1,066,586

Fairview . . . . . 612,750

Greer . . . . . 369,492

Tanner . . . . . 269,305

York . . . . . 256,899

Chaney . . . . . 124,675

Pleasant Valley . . . . . 97,882

Baker . . . . . 89,404

Kendall . . . . . 51,635

Lennox . . . . . 14,619

St. Mary . . . . . 1,000

New Hamburg . . . .

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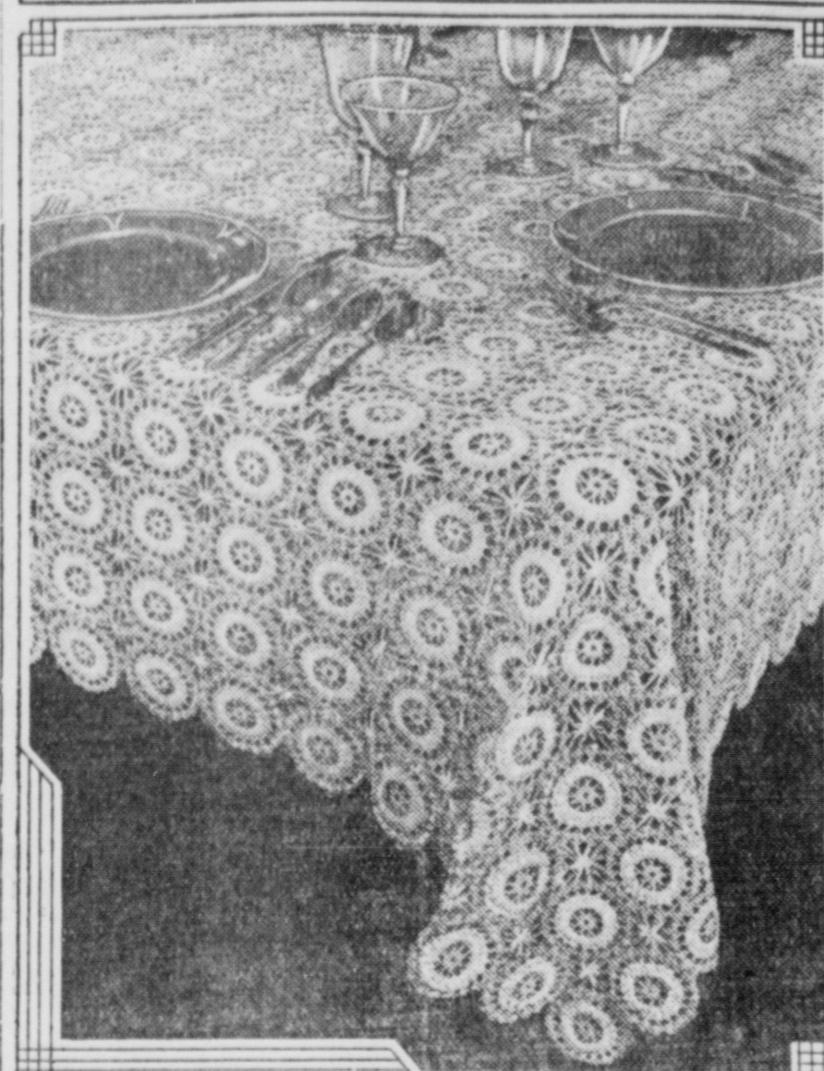
Not only that, but this veracious publicist will cite one of the President's intimates, or a close White House confidante to whom Franklin D. Roosevelt entrusted secrets. For example the other day, when discussing rumors of cabinet changes Mr. Kent wrote about the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He told of certain people who advised a Cabinet change, adding Mr. Roosevelt invariably has replied, "But what can I do with Henry?" Now, miscellaneous people do not suggest to the President of the United States that he expel a member of his official family—a group that has not been changed, except because of an incumbent's death, since the Roosevelt administration began. And if a suggestion of the sort were possible, what sane person would believe he would toss off such a running to Mr. Kent to repeat it?

## Just a Little Bird

At this point I am tempted to reveal a state secret. The President was so disturbed by the publicity given not only his confidential conversations, often with only one person present besides himself, but even his unuttered thoughts, that he called in the services of the entire Secret Service—G-Men, Post Office Investigators, Military and Naval Intelligence, and put them to work to identify Mr. Kent's informant who was penetrating the most hidden fastnesses of the White House. They searched every room for dictographs, looked in every closet and under every bed. They shadowed Mr. Kent and tailed every visitor. They kept an airship moored in the stratosphere over the White House, borrowing the big California telescope so that nobody could enter or leave undetected. It was all in vain; so they went to the spiritualistic mediums and called back the ghosts of Sherlock Holmes and Charlie Chan. Ghosts have some advantages over mortals and these two solved the mystery. Just outside the President's office there grows a tall magnolia tree. Intense watching revealed that a lone starling perched there continuously. This bird did not join the morning and evening flights but flew solo. A swift plane followed the bird to Baltimore where it pecked a signal on the window of Mr. Kent's office. He admitted it and the bird chirped into his left ear. This was repeated day after day. It is well known that starlings are oracular and thus the mystery of how the talented columnist was to read the Presidential mind was made clear.

The one point on which these multitudinous faiths agree is that all the others are dead wrong. But the funniest political set of the lot is that group of critics whose single tenet is that President Roosevelt cannot, be any chance, be right about anything. To illustrate the type let us take Columnist Frank Kent. He is not chosen because he is the most important of those who read into every act of the Chief Executive malice, imbecility or simple error, but because he is the most consistent. His fellow columnists—voluntary or subsidized by environment or clientele—do occasionally admit that by some slip or accident the President stumbles into the path of intelligence and rectitude—but not Mr. Kent. He maintains, in effect, that even when he says his prayers the President has his fingers crossed.

## STAR WHEEL TABLECLOTH WINS AWARD



## Third Prize Winner in Crochet Contest

THE design which appeared most often in the First National Crochet Contest was this simple Star Wheel pattern, which gave to Mrs. W. M. Cobleigh, of Bozeman, Montana, the third prize for tablecloths. This type of crochet which works up quickly and easily, it is expected to be a "repeat performer" in the Second National Crochet Contest next fall. It is nicely adapted to many other uses, and is just as attractive in bedspreads, fashion accessories, or small household accessories as it is in this tablecloth. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope ENCLOSING THIS CLIP, PING, to the CROCHET BUREAU OF . . . .

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thing could be done—and the trained starling is still on the job.

Anybody who disbelieves this story has not the kind of mind that accepts the columnist's revelations. I assure my readers that one is as true as the other and in substantiation, let me say that it was told by one of the nearest of the President's advisors.

If he vetoes a bill, like the Soldiers' Bonus, and Congress passes it over his veto, it is darkly suggested that the veto was only a face-saving device and that had the President really extended himself and brought pressure on Congress, the veto would have been sustained. Men would like him to be a dictator when and if he dictates their way, and they insist it is Congress' duty to suppress him if it is the other way about.

Our Government after 150 years finds itself cumbered with a thousand growths that overlap and complicate its functions. The President suggests a reorganization, or rearrangement, of bureaus and departments, such as every big business finds necessary as

liamentary body has told him where he gets off.

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Similar conditions prevail on older farms covered by this farm efficiency study. Twenty farms studied in Georgia average 28.4 fields each, most of them 4 to 6 acres. One farm there had 74 fields averaging 2½ acres. These fields were laid out many years ago when no field power unit consisted of more than one or two mules. Now small fields are a heavy handicap in doing field work and carrying on crop rotations.

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conditions change. Every recent President has called attention to the cumbersome and confusion in our governmental structure and made an effort to correct these faults. There are difficulties, due to the tenacity of individual departments and the insistence of important men, in and out of Congress, that their constituents in office be not disturbed, but the necessity of modernizing the government has never been disputed.

What is the result? The critics charge President Roosevelt with striving for greater powers; with a selfish and subversive desire to destroy safeguards and break down timehonored habits. All he is trying to do is to make a clumsy machine work more smoothly and efficiently. It happens that the President of the United States is weighed with the responsibility of appointments and commissions. He alone is in a position to know the flaws in every branch of the Government. He has submitted a plan to Congress, which Congress will pass, reject or modify. If the plan develops weaknesses, perils or injustices, this or any subsequent Congress can repeal it or change it.

Dictatorship? Every President who sought results for the betterment of the country has been accused of seeking more power. Washington, according to his enemies, schemed to be a king. Jefferson, when he threatened Napoleon that if France did not sell Louisiana to us we would join our ships to the British navy, was arraigned as seizing power beyond the scope of the Presidency. Jackson was cartooned in crown and sceptre, and so on down the line.

And the American Republic has ambled along the path of nations for a century and a half, through good times and bad, through peace and war, and the dictator has never materialized or gotten beyond the bogie-man stage.

FIELDS THAT FIT FARM  
SAVE SOIL AND LABOR

Young farms, like young people, sometimes acquire undesirable characteristics hard to eradicate. One of the farms in the cooperative farm efficiency studies of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Engineering illustrates a common defect which often begins as a result of practical necessity.

On this Minnesota farm small fields were cleared gradually during the past 35 years from the areas easiest to clear and promising earliest crop returns. Stones were piled along temporary fences to save long hauling, brush and trees took firm root there. In some places a wagon track or a plow furrow along a fence became a gully. Although these irregular, badly located fields now make for inefficient farming, the old temporary boundaries persist, partly because the owner is used to the arrangement and partly because change is difficult.

Other obstacles to efficient field work," says O. W. Howe, Bureau engineer, "is to make an outline Bureau engineer, "is to make an outline map of the farm, leaving out present field boundaries and ditches. On the map the farm can be replanned on the basis of efficient operation and soil-saving practices. Then the actual layout and the ideal plan can be brought together to make the best arrangement feasible."

L. A. W. MEMBERS TO BE  
GUESTS OF GLEANERS TUES.

On Tuesday evening, March 15, the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will be guests of the Gleaners Class of the Methodist church at a potluck supper and social to be held in the basement of the Methodist church.

After the super an interesting program will be presented by members of both classes. Mrs. E. F. Mouller, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield and Mrs. Ira Singleton, will have charge of the program from the Christian church, and Mrs. Myrtle Moll and Mrs. Frank Stevens are arranging the program to be given by the Gleaners.

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There was a stewardship conference at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with representatives present from the churches of Fruitland, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, Parma, Charleston and Sikeston. Rev. W. J. Gammon of Jackson was in charge of the meeting.

## MARRIED BY JUSTICE

Clayborn J. McKinley of near Sikeston and Alberta Bush of Bertrand were married Saturday night by Justice Wm. S. Smith.

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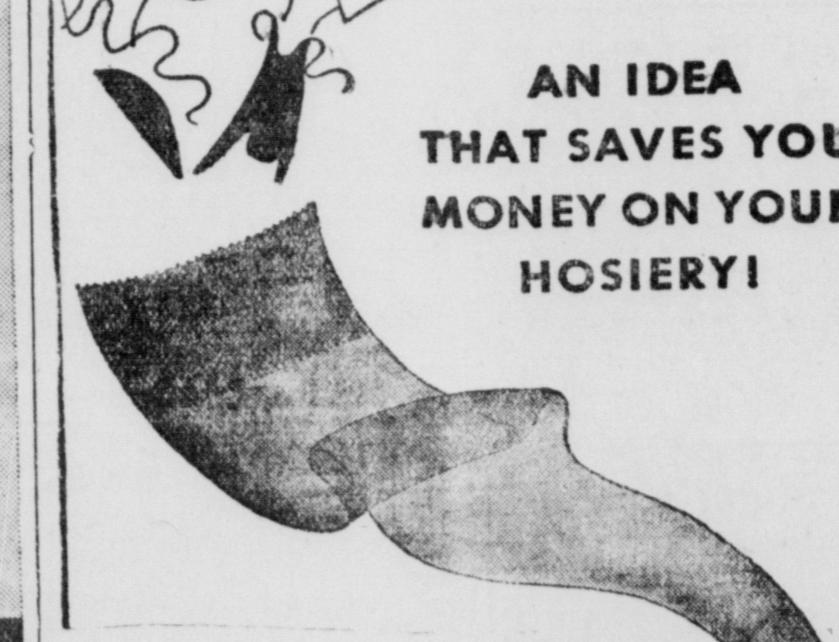
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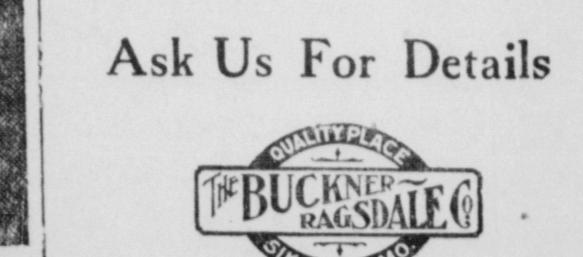
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**Washington Comment**

After fiddling around for eight weeks, Congress began on Monday to put some pep into a lagging session. In a great burst of conscientious zeal, it turned from the now-historic filibuster and took up the reorganization bill, presaging a fight nearly as long and bitter as the one which has surrounded the anti-lynching legislation. The same group of opponents to Mr. Roosevelt's court-packing plan are organized and "rarin' to go" with a prospect that looks like mince-meat for the Government reorganization project. The present bill which the Senate is considering has had its teeth pulled and is practically unrecognizable. The original bill, which, it is said, was submitted by mistake and hastily withdrawn before the legislators had a stroke, lodged its terrific powers permanently in the Chief Executive and gave him almost absolute control over Federal agencies, practically shutting out the feeble voice of Congress. The present bill limits the President's reorganization power to June of 1940 and restricts it substantially.

Meanwhile, Senator Connally, who so ably steered the anti-lynch filibuster, is resting on his laurels, and being congratulated by his supporters, who see in his victory a good portent for his contest for re-election in 1940 when he will probably have Governor James V. Allred, of Texas as his opponent. In lighter vein on Capitol Hill, the distinguished members of our House and Senate are endangering their waistlines by various gastronomic contests—probably inspired by the havoc wreaked on hapless hors d'oeuvres by the guests at the McNutt reception last week. At any rate, the present Congressional session, whatever may be said of its legislative merits, is four starred in food orgies. First, it was a contest to determine the relative goodness of Irish potatoes from Idaho as opposed to those from Maine; then it was Wisconsin cheese versus New York cheese; followed California citrus fruits against Florida citrus fruits; Louisiana ditto against Texas ditto. Yesterday Rhode Island oysters had their day, competing against bivalves from Chesapeake Bay, with the Vice President and all of the Senators wielding an industrious oyster fork, except possibly Senator Ellender of Louisiana, who was throwing a Creole gumbo luncheon party in his office for the Capitol Hill correspondents in celebration of Mardi Gras. A gorged press was chilly toward the oyster contest after gumbo (made of crab meat, shrimp, okra, rice and spices) apple pie with ham sauce and Louisiana drip coffee.

The highlight of the White House reception to the Army and Navy last week was the initial wearing of the new officers' dress uniforms, which are resplendent affairs of blue and gold that out-

shine the movie-usher tradition.

Army wives, it is reliably reported,

are cool to the idea—the extra

\$100 for the new outfit shoots the

budget to pieces, and not even

pride in Hubby's natty duds out-

weighs the ladies' curtained dress

allowance! Gen. Malin Craig,

of Staff, designed his own uniform

and was wondrous to behold in a

coat of double-breasted blue with

gold buttons and a high standing

collar. A lemon-colored sash is

said to be the final touch, but it

got lost somehow and didn't make

its appearance the night of the

White House party—that, or maybe—reasonable thought—the gallant General lacked the sartorial courage.

With the dire day almost at hand, it is discouraging to learn from the Internal Revenue Bureau that citizens last year paid the Government \$22,677,575 because they didn't know simple arithmetic—if you can call anything "simple" about an income tax blank. At any rate, 152,366 taxpayers got confused as who doesn't—in calculating deductions allowable for interest on personal debts, State taxes, and failure to take credit for the proper deduction on earned income. A word to the wise . . . it is estimated that 7,000,000 returns will be made this year and that \$2,692,000,000 will be collected.

Any day now, Mr. Roosevelt is expected to appoint a successor to the late Cary T. Grayson as national chairman of the Red Cross. Rumored prospects include Col. Frederic Delano, the President's uncle, former Treasury Secretary, Elliot Wadsworth and Admiral Mark Bristol.

**Morehouse News**

W. B. McNew was a business visitor in Doniphan, Mo., Saturday.

Dr. C. H. Pease reports a 9 pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crane in this city Sunday, March 6, and her name is Florida Eliene.

Bob Wright son of Lee Wright of this city is home on a furlough from Ft. Riley, Kan.

Cleo Cain of St. Louis is visiting home folks in this city this week.

Bob Dawson of Columbia, Mo. is visiting Mrs. Harry Hunter and family and other relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant report an 8 pound baby girl born to them Saturday, Feb. 26, named Charlotte Jean.

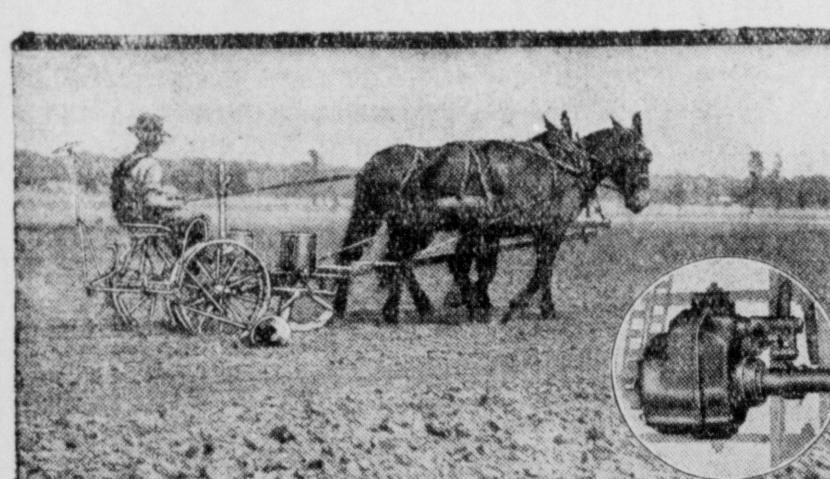
Howard Clodfelter and James Walls are home for a few days from Shreveport, La. their work was shut down on account of high waters.

Theo Farmer and wife, of Matthews visited their daughter Mrs. Claude Dilday and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Edwards who was called here two weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Jake Shelby returned to her home Thursday in Flint, Mich.

Marvin Miller and Miss Gladys Vangelder of Salcedo, Mo. were quietly married Sunday morning

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**NOVA PILBEAM—THE GIRL GROWS UP****Stairs to Stardom**

In "The Girl Was Young," forthcoming Gaumont production directed by Alfred Hitchcock, Nova Pilbeam, the child star of yesterday receives her first screen kiss. This act symbolizes her newly acquired maturity, marks her first adult and romantic role, sets her on the road to a new career as one of Gaumont's glamorous leading ladies.

Nova, now eighteen years old, began her screen career at thirteen as the forlorn child in "Little Friend," was alternately gay and tragic in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," and established herself definitely as a great and versatile actress in her notable role as Lady Jane Grey in "Nine Days a Queen." Her career closely parallels that of Helen Hayes, with whom she has often been compared. Gaumont plans to star her in several new pictures after "The Girl Was Young."

at 11 o'clock at the Penticostal parsonage by the pastor Rev. Edward Brack.

Louis Griswold was called to Blue Mounds, Ill. Thursday by the illness of his father D. A. Griswold who passed away Friday, March 3.

Taylor Todd and sons Joe and Edgar Todd motored to Ashley, Ill. Sunday to visit S. T. Gudgeon and wife, Sy as he is familiarly known to friends here is in a critical condition with both kidney and heart trouble.

Rev. A. F. Welch, Nazarene District Superintendent, delivered a very uplifting spiritual message Monday evening at the church of the Nazarene to a crowded church. Some fine special singing was furnished by the Dexter church there was a large truck load and five cars of people present from Dexter church and several people from Sikeston.

**NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK PLANS ARE UNDER WAY**

Plans to celebrate the Fifteenth Annual observance of National Music Week, traditionally observed the first week of May, commencing this year, Sunday, May 1, are already under way. Again this cultural enterprise which has contributed so largely to the promotion of music in the United States will invite the nation to focus its attention on "Foster Local Music Talent," according to announcement just made at the Headquarters of the National Music Week Committee in New York.

In his statement just issued, David Sarnoff, Chairman of the National Music Week Committee, says:

"The keynote selected for 1938

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF ANNUAL CITY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1938.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the four wards of said city will be as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall.

WARD NO. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 107 W. Center Street.

WARD NO. 3: At the Ford Garage, 127 W. Malone Avenue.

WARD NO. 4: At the Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 E. Malone Avenue.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the city.

At said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the proposition that an annual tax of one mill on the dollar annually, on all the taxable property in the city, for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in the city.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 5th, 1938.

Done by Order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 25th day of February, 1938.

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cial and supplementary talent would be recruited. The absence of sufficient opportunity for young people, musically interested and musically trained, is an unfortunate breach in our musical structure and is one of the situations which Music Week seeks to ameliorate.

"A recent preliminary study indicated that many towns and cities are doing fine work to help those who want to make music in company with their fellow citizens similarly inclined. In a number of rural sections also county orchestras, bands and choral societies have been established.

"Churches, clubs and service organization are acting as hosts, sponsors, and often as sources of financial as well as of moral support. This healthy condition should be duplicated in every community—including the small towns as well as the metropolitan centers. The times call for those whose public spirit leads them in the direction of providing opportunity for music making groups."

"Among the organizations represented on the National Music Week Committee are the National Federation of Music Clubs, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Music Educators National Conference, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Grange, National Recreation Association, American Federation of Labor, American Federation of Musicians, American Legion and its Auxiliary organizations, Associated Glee Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls, D. A. R., Federal Music Project of the WPA, Girl Scouts, Inc., Kiwanis International, Knights of Columbus, Lions International, Metropolitan Opera Guild, Inc., Music Teachers National Association, National Board of the YWCA and YMCA, and National Education Association.

The honorary committee of governors is headed by President Roosevelt and now includes the chief executives of all the states in the Union and the territories.

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On Head, Hair Turns Green

Verona, Italy, March 7.—The doctor told Giovanni Berbi, 34-year-old farmer, that tobacco was undermining his health, and gave him a bottle of anti-nicotine medicine. Giovanni placed it on a shelf, alongside a bottle of hair lotion. Today he awoke with bright green hair. The doctor ordered Giovanni to shave his head, said he might be permanently bald from the effects of the shampoo with anti-nicotine tonic.

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—Dr. Drake, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. **tf**

**EBERT-KREADY SOCIETY**

An all day meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society will be held Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker.

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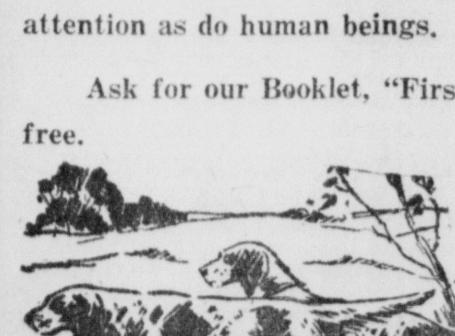
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## For Mayor

We are authorized to announce G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

## For Police Judge

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

## For City Attorney

We are authorized to announce Robert Dempster as a candidate for re-election as City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

## For Police Chief

We are authorized to announce George L. Dye, Jr., as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

## For City Collector

We are authorized to announce Barney Forrester as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Jack Lancaster as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Charles Eaker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Albert "Fat" Williams as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Wayman Shankle as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Luther Felker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

## For Alderman

We are authorized to announce Vodrel Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggener as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for Alderman from the 3rd Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Rafferty as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 4th Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

## For Constable

We are authorized to announce Walter Ancel as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

A great big force of poor men are earning their bacon and beans preparing hazzards, gizzards, tees, greens and foot bridges across the ditch at the new recreation park. This for the wealthy who have no wood piles and saw bucks for exercising. However, maybe the city can find some way to buy golf clubs for these laborers in order they may get some of the rich man's exercise.

Walter Ancel has his hat in the ring for Constable of Richland Township subject to the will of the Democratic voters, at the

August primary. Walter is a native of Scott County, a young fellow of good repute and promises, if elected, to give the best in him to the performances of the duties of the office. He asks your support.

Brown Jewell has been indorsed by numerous Democrats to the County Court for appointment of Justice of the Peace to succeed Jos. W. Myers, deceased. Brown has made a fine record as Police Judge and during his term has turned into the treasury of the City of Sikeston about \$1700 in fines. Our recommendation goes for Jewell for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township.

March 20 is the last day to file for City offices. We are staying close to the office in order to offer encouragement to all men or women who might have the bee buzzing in their bonnet. We can use the announcement fee which is \$2.50 for Alderman and \$5.00 for other city offices. Come one, come all, but bring your money with you.

R. H. Johnson, parole officer for this section of Missouri, was a visitor in the city Thursday seeking information as to the parole of one Cagle who has served about six months of a two-year sentence for attempting to rape a child. His case will be heard at the April hearing of parole applicants. We had no hesitation in telling him Cagle should remain in the penitentiary the balance of his life for such a crime toward a child.

We have gotten out a fresh deck and will start a new deal from now on. Heretofore we have not charged churches, church societies, and the like, for such notices of suppers, rummage sales, bake sales, card parties, etc., where charges are made in order to add to their funds, but from now on orders have been given that all such notices shall be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line for readers and 25 cents per inch for display notices. All church announcements, meeting of church societies will go free as heretofore.

Three hundred Stephens College girls out of Columbia, Mo., are touring the country under the guidance of competent chaperones. A St. Louis newspaper stated they would travel by rail part of the time and by bus part of the time. At this writing we are not advised whether Sikeston is on their itinerary and how they will be traveling when they reach here.

All political work turned out in The Standard office is cash on the barrel head and this for announcements, cards, or political writeups. In the past we failed to get the money on the barrel head in some campaigns from a few and to this day the barrel head has not been decorated.

We have an idea that the somebody who tacked large cards on trees in yards telling of some candidates good points, did not ask permission to drive tacks into trees thereby endangering the life of the tree. Anyway the tree owners can rip off the cards, pull out the tacks and cuss to their hearts content.

Readers probably noticed the Tuesday edition did not carry the polecat at the head of the editor's column, but in our absence the office force gave the polecat an airing and used the picture of a handsome girl. Well, the polecat back on the job ready to defend itself against all comers.

A 7-foot yellow bull snake was given to a 10-year-old girl in New York for a Christmas present. Pictures in the press show Mr. Snake curled up by the child's head, both sleeping. We have heard of people seeing snakes while in bed, but not here. If we found a snake on our bed there would only be the snake left and a terrible bed.

The Standard office was highly honored Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Lois Hahn Fenimore, teacher of the Tanner School, brought a part of her school pupils to be shown through the office. It was the editor's pleasure to show them and explain the working of machinery, etc., then furnished ice cream cones for all. Those present were: Alene Constant, Toni Freeland, Hazel Constant, Betty Jean Hill, Nadine Rogers, Robert Lambert, Lester Freeland, J. L. Vanhoose, Alfred Darter, James Hill, Marie Herrington, Maxine Gray, Glenda Gray and Betty Joe Manley.

It is altogether too early for politicians, even, much less dumb newspaper writers, to make any prognostication as to the next Democratic presidential candidate. But unless matters change and if Mr. Roosevelt is not forced into the race again (which is very unlikely) we can think of no likelier candidate than Cordell Hull, present secretary of State. Mr. Hull has the good will of the American people as few men in public life have it today or ever had it and he has shown a level-headedness which is most admirable. For one thing, he knows when to talk and when not to and the people know he is an intensely patriotic American who is anxious to see everything possible done for the good of his country. In our opinion he would make a fine president.—Caruthersville Democrat.

The Signal notes with approval that the name of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston has been sent to the Senate for confirmation of his re-appointment to the office of Unit-

## Henry Meldrum Post Will Mark Birthday of Legion

Introduction of the oldest living post commander.

Roll call of charter members.

Brief remarks on post history.

Singing of war songs and other appropriate music.

Reading the list of officers who have served since the founding of the post.

Presentation of a birthday cake by the Legion Auxiliary.

Cutting of cake.

Presentation of membership cards to post commander.

Speech on achievements of the American Legion.

An explanation of the American Legion badge will also be given.

ed States District Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, at St. Louis. Mr. Blanton has filled this office for the past four years with great credit to himself and the government. He is a brilliant and highly capable attorney who is well known all over the state. He grew to manhood in Scott County and was formerly prosecuting attorney and chairman of the local Scott County Democratic Central Committee. Harry has a multitude of friends who join the Signal in congratulating him on his reappointment and wish for him another successful term.—Chaffee Signal.

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It was a mighty fine lot of boys and girls from the Freshman Class of the Sikeston High School who visited The Standard office Thursday afternoon to look over the office and see how the paper is made. It was a pleasure to have them, but we were unable to explain things as we would have liked owing to crowded condition of the office and the number of pupils. However, the shop was wide open and we believe they enjoyed the visit just as much we did to have them. They ended up with ice cream cones on the office. Following were those who were our guests: Margaret Anthony, James Bandy, Lee Austin Bowman, C. D. Butler, Stanley Colley, Mary Emma Donnell, Harry Gross, Marlan Heath, Bernice Howe, Arthur Huey, Norman Lee Jonas, Elmer Kernal, Mathilda Long, Vonda Lea Lucy, James Martin, Betty Jo Matthews, Dick McDougal, Venita Noyes Billy Orr, Rosemary Putnam Coleen Rayburn, Barbara Sikes, Arthur Swacker, Shirley Jean Smith, Mary Lou Ritter, Betty Jane Taylor, Dick Tongate, Thelma Transue, Alex Waters, Ada Winchester, Treva York, Kathleen Gallagher, and Ida May Hixson.

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FOR RENT—Modern Sleeping room, 102 Shelby. tf-44

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E. P. Coleman Jr. made a business trip to Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John Marable Jr. was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Thursday.

Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon club this week, at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. T. F. Baker, Mrs. C. R. Auten, Mrs. Lillian Fairley and Mrs. Nona Kunz, spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mary Helen and Elizabeth Wagner, Henry Williams and Roy Wagner Jr. spent Wednesday evening at the Skating Rink in Dexter.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson, District Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Missouri, paid her official visit to the local chapter of the O. E. S. Thursday night.

Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney, were guests of Mrs. Molly Houck, at her country home near Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews are expected to return today (Friday) after a three weeks trip to Mexico City and other points of interest in that country.

Some floor samples, some used, some new. Bicycles was \$26.95. Now \$17.50.

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SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Charles Tisdell, Miss Pauline Bratton, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Watson, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Watson and Miss Marion Sefton. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by the honoree, who, with her husband and his parents, left that night for . . . Ill. to reside.

TROOP 43 PLANS BENEFIT DANCE

Troop No. 43 of the Boy Scouts, under the sponsorship of O. T. Elder, will have another dance in their Scout Cabin on the South School grounds Saturday night, March 13. A small admission fee for the Scout and his guest is charged, proceeds of which are donated to worthy causes. They report that last month they made \$15, \$10 of which was given to the fund for underprivileged children and \$5 paid for their music.

This work is worthy of the highest commendation, and carries out the aim of the Scout organizations to do good deeds.

Mrs. Gordon Stroud of near Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Northington spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis, and Mrs. Stroud was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, who had been in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow had as their guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Frawley and daughter Miss Jean, of Chicago, who were en route to their home after a stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

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Announcing the Re-opening March 10 of

## Mary Green of Zalma Wins Legion Oratorical Contest

Mary Green of Zalma won the 14th District American Legion Oratorical Contest at the High School Monday afternoon against five competitors.

Betty Roth, representing Cape Girardeau and a granddaughter of Mrs. L. O. Rodes of Sikeston, placed second.

However, since Miss Green comes from Bollinger County, she will represent the 13th district in the state contest at St. Louis, while Miss Roth will represent the 14th.

Speakers were judged on two deliveries, a six-minute prepared address and a four-minute extemporaneous speech, both on phases of the Constitution. After completing the rehearsed talk, the contestant was given a topic by Judge James M. Reeves of Caruthersville, Legion contest chairman for the 14th district, and 40 minutes were allowed to prepare the second speech.

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New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Ralph Morgan gave up law to go on the stage after seeing Nazimova and Warner Oland in an Ibsen play. His greatest success was the part of Charlie Marsden in O'Neill's "Strange Interlude," says Wiley Padan. "IT'S TRUE!" that Richard Thorpe, director of M-G-M's "Love Is a Headache," and who was once an extra, thinks that high schools should teach girls how to apply make-up, to walk, talk and wear clothes."

diet outlined by the physician should be ordered. For the average individual afflicted with lung tuberculosis, a well balanced diet is the best.

In the main, a good diet for a tuberculous person consists of:

Milk.

Meat, eggs, fish or cheese at one or two meals.

Plenty of vegetables (some fresh), including one that grows above the ground, like cabbage, and another that grows beneath the ground, like potatoes.

Leafy salads, raw fruits.

Deserts that are easy to digest. A good diet will not include too much of one thing nor too little of another. It was once thought that milk and eggs were almost specific cures for tuberculosis. Patients were stuffed with dozens of eggs and gallons of milk, often to the detriment of their digestion. While it is true that milk and eggs are valuable adjuncts to the diet of the tuberculous person, by no means should they form the bulk of the food taken.

The following rules should be kept in mind:

Eat three good meals a day with one or two glasses of milk at each meal.

Real butter is a valuable food and should be used on bread, potatoes, toast, and in preparing other foods.

The patient may eat any food he knows he can digest, but combinations of food which cause gastro-intestinal upsets in the individual should be avoided.

The patient should not eat between meals. Usually three meals



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## Siester Five Meets Glasgow First in State Tournament

The Siester Bulldogs will meet Glasgow High School in the first round of the state basketball tournament, taking place the last three days of this week.

Although play opens Thursday evening, with four games scheduled, Siester plays its first tilt Friday morning. Consequently, Coach Vernon Green will take his 10 Growlers to Columbia on Thursday, instead of Wednesday as originally planned.

Siester plays Glasgow at 11 a. m. Friday in Brewer Field House.

The Red and White squad will have an opportunity Thursday to work out on the board expense of the University of Missouri basketball court. Coach Green hopes to acclimate his men to the larger court, which will slightly bewilder the players accustomed to the Siester gym. The court, however, should be just as foreign to the Glasgow players, and after the first game—provided the Bulldogs can hurdle Glasgow—the locals should step along as though in their own back yards.

A number of the more ardent basketball fans of Siester were discussing the possibilities of going to Columbia to form a rooting section for the Swampstake Missouri five.

Glasgow is located in Howard County, near Fayette, and its population is listed at 1409.



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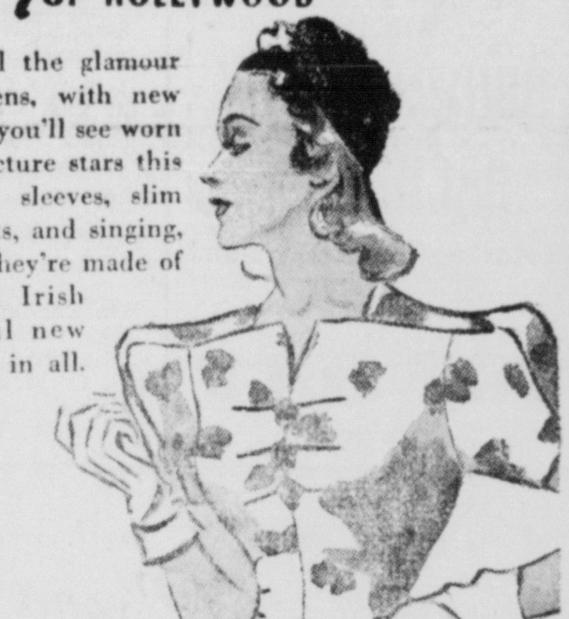
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2. He is a citizen of the City of Sikeston, Mo., and was born and raised here.

3. He is a World War Veteran, and was wounded and gassed while serving his country during The World War.

What Jewell thinks of his opponent, Mr. Carter: "I think he is a gentleman in every respect, but I am more qualified to hold office."

**BROWN JEWELL**

Candidate for Re-election for Police Judge

## Young Mother Plays Part of "Gran" in Quaker Show

### LOCALS

Ben F. Marshall spent the week end in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and Grannie Weatherington visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trest in Essex, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. Miles Limbaugh and Mrs. John Fisher left for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday morning to spend the week end with Mrs. Eddie Pancoast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knapp and daughter Peggy Earl, and Mrs. Knapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Givens of Mounds, Ill., spent Saturday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. L. J. Langley, Mrs. U. T. Rabb and Mrs. Ophelia Bishop were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday to see Mrs. Bishop's grandson, Buddy Goddard, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital Monday night for examination after he was injured in an automobile.

The little boy sustained a broken leg and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Arthur and children visited with relatives in East Prairie, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Mathis and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "From a Palace to a Cave."

Sunday School Teachers and Officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

The public cordially invited to attend each service.

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### Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Lillie, Raymond, Anna and Juanita visited relatives near Millersville and Bufordville from Wednesday to Friday.

The ten nights singing school conducted by Frank Dame, closed last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dame and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill, Misses Vera Shelton, Montee McCann, Opal Miller, Virginia Stanfill and Lillie Allen, Vernon Shelton, Bert and Luther Stanfill, Gale Allen, Ray Yeaky and Loyd Williams.

Mrs. Albert Miller is visiting Mr. Miller and other relatives in St. Louis this week. Mr. Miller who has been ill for the past eight months is now a patient in the Barnard Hospital.

Anna Allen visited Irene Stanfill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests Sunday, Fred McGowen and Miss Helen Boardman of Granite City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests the first of this week, former's sister and the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman of Miller ville.

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### Negro Democratic Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Colored Women's Democratic Club of the Sunset Addition met at the home of Mrs. Lee Fronia Givens Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8:30, with the president Mrs. Martha Roach presiding.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and one new member was accepted into the club.

Mrs. Virginia Davis gave some wholesome instruction on cooperation.

Mrs. Martha Roach, Pres.

Mrs. Sarah Cason, Sec.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Treas.

### POPE CONFERRED HIGH HONOR ON AL SMITH

Washington, March 8.—The Apostolic delegation disclosed yesterday that Alfred E. Smith has been elevated by Pope Pius XI to the rank of Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword.

A Catholic spokesman said the honor made Smith, 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, a member of the Pope's personal household.

The honor was conferred on Smith for "outstanding service" as a Catholic layman.

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### THE FARM BUREAU OFFICE WILL STAY

Contributions to date in the drive to raise funds for maintaining the New Madrid County Farm Bureau office have now reached the total of \$1647.50, says Amos Riley, Chairman of the County Committee for soliciting contributions. Additional pledges and established quotas will raise the total to approximately \$2,000.00.

This amount less the State and National Farm Bureau dues, which some of the contributors have requested, will be sufficient to maintain the office for the remainder of 1938.

The County Committee is making every effort to complete collections by Tuesday, March 22. Anyone making contributions please get the money in to one of the local committees of the County Farm Bureau office on or before that date.

A list of the contributors, and amounts contributed to date will be printed in the paper next week.

### WPA AID REVEALS SERIOUS PRIVATION OF FARM FAMILIES

Washington, March 7.—Assistant Works Progress Administrator Corrington Gill today told the Senate Unemployment and Relief Committee that "large numbers of rural families are experiencing privation."

Gill declared that at least 3,500,000 families, more than one out of every four rural families, has received public assistance at some time during the depression.

"While the great majority of these families are no longer receiving public assistance," Gill said, "many of them are still not far above the level of destitution."

"There is no question that at least one-third of the rural population is ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed," Gill said.

"While primary attention has been given to the effects of the current recession on urban areas, the rural population also has been hard hit, through decreased employment, lessened opportunities for the migration of surplus workers, and sharply declining prices caused by reduced industrial demands for raw materials and curtailed consumer purchasing."

He said that the need for aid is most acute in the cotton states

where, it was estimated, 200,000 destitute rural cases are receiving no form of assistance.

The committee turned to a study of rural areas after hearing union officials praise the annual wage plan adopted by Hormel Packing Co. at Austin, Minn., to stabilize income of workers.

Roy Franklin and Ernest Jacob said the plan should be safeguarded from the "stretch-out" system by strong unionization.

### A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Whether we agree with all or any of Mr. Roosevelt's ideas and theories, the fact remains public sentiment and support rallied to his program in such a sweeping fashion it amazed and dumbfounded the old standpat leaders of both parties. They are now convinced a new note has come into American political life.

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willingness to cooperate in solving our public health problem.

Nine hundred inspections of food handling places were made in January and February, a substantial increase over the same period of last year. Inspections for 1937 totaled 3,050.

The Health Commissioner com-

manded several Missouri towns

which recently have organized

forces to make their restaurants,

groceries, hotels and dairies 100

per cent free from insanitary con-

ditions. "These communities will

receive their reward in increased

freedom from food borne dis-

eases," he said. Dr. Parker again urged the public, for its own protec-

tion, to demand sanitary eating

and drinking utensils and to avoid

eating places which ignore the

rules of sanitation.

BLANTON RENAMED FOR U. S. ATTORNEY

Washington, March 7.—The name of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston for reappointment as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt today.

Blanton was recommended for his first term by United States Senator Bennett C. Clark in December, 1933, and was confirmed by the Senate the following February.

He was recommended by Senator Clark for reappointment by

President Roosevelt for another term.

Blanton has served as City At-

torney of Sikeston and Prosecut-

ing Attorney of Scott County. He

is a former state commander of

the American Legion.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

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mon by the pastor. Subject:

"Heart Hunger."

Epworth League—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30. Ser-

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"Peacemaker and Reconstructor."

A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and Mrs.

Kathlene Leob of Birmingham,

Ala., drove to St. Louis Tuesday

to meet Mrs. Bowman's sister,

Miss Mary Powell of Perry, Mo.

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## Oran News

Mr. Dancy came home the last of the week from Barnes' hospital in St. Louis, where he had been for examination.

Abie Hirschomitz accompanied his mother to St. Louis last week where she entered Barnes' hospital for treatment. Mr. Hirschomitz went up Sunday.

Workers on book projects from Benton, Sikeston, Chaffee, Illinois and Morley attended a two days' school of instruction held in Oran last Wednesday and Thursday. Area supervisors and state workers were in attendance and the meeting was very instructive and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe, John Barnes and daughter Miss Betty Lou, C. C. Myers, Mrs. Dora Woods, Mrs. May Fulenwider and daughter Miss Louanna, were in Sikeston Saturday morning for the funeral of Judge Myers.

Mrs. Adams left last week for an extended stay at the home of an aunt in Illinois and Miss Carr resigns her school and will go to Illinois to the home of another aunt for a much needed rest.

A. J. Reiminger and son Benjamin were Sikeston visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas Baty was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital Wednesday of last week when she suffered a hemorrhage caused by the bursting of an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. Daisy Nored came over from Kentucky to get acquainted with the new granddaughter at the John Hauck home.

## BECOMES ILL AFTER BEING BIT BY SPIDER

Mrs. Ralph Eckert is recovering from the effects of a spider bite received at her home, 218 South Kingshighway, Friday night. Shortly after being bitten in the left arm, she became ill and the arm was considerably swollen. The species of the spider is not known.

## CHARLESTON DOCTOR FILES FOR CONGRESS

Jefferson City, March 8.—Dr. Alfred Herbert Marshall, Physician of Charleston, filed his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the Tenth District, in Southeast Missouri. The incumbent is Orville Zimmerman of Kennett.

## GREENVILLE PICKS POSSIBLE SITE FOR NEW COUNTY SEAT

Greenville, Mo., March 8.—The Greenville City Council last night adopted resolutions favoring a county-wide vote on a proposal to move this Wayne County seat to a point six miles southwest of the present location. The new site would be on re-located Highway 67, and would be near the lake to be formed by the Wappapello Dam on the St. Francis River.

Mayor Clyde Polk said a general discussion of plans for moving Greenville preceded action on the resolution and that the council was unanimous in favor of such a move. If the dam is built, this 118-year-old town of 800 population will be completely inundated by impounded waters during flood stage of the St. Francis.

The resolutions will be placed before the County Court, which is expected to call a special election in the near future. There has been some discussion of annexing the two sections of Wayne County to adjoining counties, since the flooding of farm lands and a railroad line would eliminate much taxable property.

Citizens are discussing plans for a home-coming to be held possibly in the fall, at which time former residents will return for a farewell look at the town.

Mrs. Hilary Boone and daughter Mary Sue of Jefferson City, visited Mrs. Boone's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Feltner, Sunday.

## VIRGINIA TO BUILD SIDEWALKS ALONG RURAL HIGHWAYS

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Side-walks for congested crossing country highways are Virginia's answer to the rapidly mounting toll of pedestrian deaths on the open road.

Gov. James H. Price has signed, following unanimous passage by both houses of the general assembly, a bill authorizing the state highway commission to construct the walkways and sidewalks along state highways in an attempt to lessen fatalities to pedestrians, which have totaled more than 550 in the last three years.

The walkways, which will be similar to city sidewalks along paved streets, will protect pedestrians by keeping them off the highways proper and out of the range of speeding automobiles.

They will be built only at request of county boards of commissioners, and each county must bear half the cost of the construction within its borders. Henry G. Shirley, state highway commissioner, estimated the walkways would cost "between \$7,000 and \$8,000 a mile" and would be "well worth it" in the saving of lives and injuries.

Shirley added that the highway sidewalks would "greatly enhance" the beauty of the roads.

He said he expected most of the counties in the state with thickly populated rural industrial areas to apply for the highway sidewalks.

A related bill introduced in the assembly provided rigid speed limits on state highways and it was believed the two measures would result in a noticeable decrease in highway deaths in the state.

## Democrat's Whiskers Shorn

Cooter, Mo., March 8.—A barber earned his money here when he clipped and shaved off the whiskers of Fred Hunthausen, Postmaster of Tyler, three miles east of here.

Last year Hunthausen made a vow that he would not shave again until the Government passed a Federal crop control bill. He is a lifelong Democrat and a strong supporter of the New Deal.

## CHILD WELFARE DIRECTOR MET WITH CO. COUNCIL

The Women's County Council held its regular quarterly meeting at the courthouse in Benton from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 2. Mrs. Oscar Roth, Mrs. Louis Albrecht and Mrs. Wm. Sanders represented the Head Home Economics Club, Mrs. Otto Bugg the Vanduser club, Mrs. A. G. Gasser, the Salcedo-Tanner club, Mrs. A. C. McMullin, the Ward club, Mrs. Will Simpson and Mrs. Ray Marshall, the McMullin club, Mrs. J. L. Buck, the Campbell community.

As a special number on the program Miss Lena Rhue, Director of Child Welfare work in the Southeast quarter of Missouri, talked on Juvenile Delinquency and the Rights of a Child. The cooperation of clubs through their child development leaders was solicited that a child in real need of assistance in the respective community may receive it.

The rights of any child were classified as the love and security of a good home, spiritual and moral training, understanding, good health care, opportunities for education and wholesome recreation, an adequate standard of living and protection against destructive child labor.

This prescription for better home and community life requires not only the efforts of the mother but the combined participation of all mothers, fathers, and children of any community. The present is an excellent time to start on such a splendid collective enterprise. It will pay not only in happiness but in dollars and cents.

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Boys' Heavy Weight Regular 49c Value

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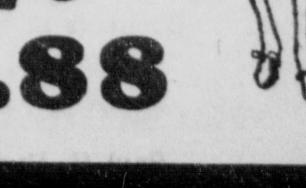
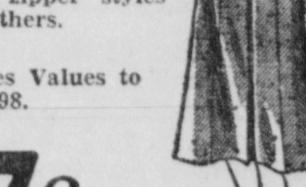
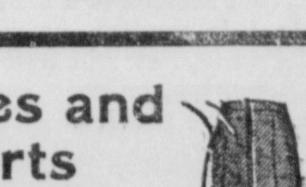
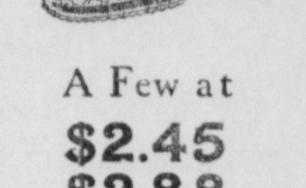
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Men's 25c Leather Palm Gloves

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In full length zipper styles and others.

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**Coil of Rope and Shaft of Light  
Save Ex-Flier from Death in Arctic**



"All this had scarcely run through my mind," Inkster said, "when the anchor chain let go. In another minute the barge was under way. There was nothing I could do to stop it or save myself. It was unlikely I could swim to shore, and if I did, I'd soon freeze to death."

I remembered that a few days previous a trapper had been camping up-river. There was a chance he was still there. So, as we came near the place, I began to shout. In a minute or so I heard dogs barking, then came a halloo from the man.

"As we got opposite the camp, I began making casts with a small cable. The barge was moving fast by this time, with every cast lessening my chances, but finally the line reached the bank. I grabbed my flashlight and played it on the spot. As soon as the trapper had the line, he took a turn around a large tree and we finally got the barge eased in toward the bank.

"A hundred yards beyond, was a bend that would have swung the barge out into mid-stream, and any hope of rescue would have gone. After all, what saved the day—or the night—was the flashlight. I had been using it every night on the barge, but fortunately the batteries were fresh when I put them in and they stood up. I have had many narrow escapes, but this was the closest."

Inkster was one of the youngest officers in the Royal Air Force during the war.